

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract on page 38:

A [[The]] A digital camera having a taking lens, a finder for viewing light transmitted through the taking lens, an image sensing element for optoelectrically converting light which passes through the taking lens, a light splitting means splitter capable of changing transmittance and dividing the light transmitted through the taking lens to the image sensing element and the finder, a light splitting means driving means splitter driver for driving the light splitting means splitter to a position to split the light between the image sensing element and the viewfinder when viewing and driving the light splitting means splitter to retract a position for directing the light only to the image sensing element during photography, and a control means controller for controlling the light splitting means splitter to a semi-transparent state to direct light to the image sensing element and the viewfinder when viewing and controlling the light splitting means splitter to a blocking state during photography.